(घ) और (ङ) जी, हां । केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण-ब्यूरो के अनुसार, राज्य व्यापार-निगम द्वारा यूरिया के आयात में कथित अनियमितताएं बरते जाने के संबंध में दो सांसदों से पत्र प्राप्त हुये । थे

(च) केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण-ब्यूरो ने बताया है कि जांच किये जाने पर राज्य-व्यापार निगम के किसी भी संदिग्ध कर्मचारी का दुराशय प्रमाणित नहीं हुआ और यूरिया आयात करने का अंतिम निणय, रसायन तथा उर्वरक मंत्रालय के सगत दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुसार किया गया था ।

Ratio of officers and employees

2584. SHEI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be plea-sed to state:

(a) the 'otal number of officers, in-cluding of the IAS. IPS, IFS in State Governments, public sector under takings and banks, working in the county; Centre, State and pSU-wise;

(b) the ratio of officers and em. Ployees; and

(c) the p»r capita (per officer) spending on Traveling Allowance TA) and hotel bills by the States/ Centre, etc.?

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(b) The ratio of the managerial and supervisory level employees of the public sector units to the total number of other employees comes to about 1:5. The ratio of officers "o other employees of the Public Sector Banks comes to 1:2.7.

(c) The required information Is not maintained by the Central Government.

Observance of procedure for disciplinary proceedings

2585. SHRIMATI MALTI SHAR-MA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Administrative Re-forms and Public Grievances is not following proper procedure as laid down in the rules in respect of din ciplinary proceedings against the officials;

(b) what is the number of disciplinary proceedings initiated by the Department during 1996 and 1997; till date;

(c) whether any case was withdrawn, out of the cases referred to in pa't (b) above, and re-initiated at a later date: and

(d) if so, what **are** 'he reasons therefor and whether any action has been taken against the officials concerned for initiating a faulty case in the first instance?

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(c) Th~ one ca«e referr to in (b) above was withdrawn and reinitiated on 'he same date

(d) The one case *reffered_.*,!f above is in prpgress drawn n"d reinitiated chargesheet wore explicit and so

issue it in the name *ot* the discipli- I na,y authority. It is not correct to I say tha, faulty case was iniuaUd in the firs' instance. Hence no action against the concerned officials for initiating the case was, considered necessary.

Transparency in International business transactions

2588. SHRI SAN J AY DALMIA: *WBt* the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have taken fresh initiatives in their flight to curb corruption, th ough formulating effective laws, policies and anti-corruption programmes, with nation il and international cooperation;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the steps propsoed to enhance transparency and accountability in international business transactions and public administration; and

(d) whether similar measures being taken in various States have been reviewed recently for sharper focus in dealing with the problems more effectively'

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With a view to eradicating corn' Hon from public life, the Pmtssl of Corruption Act was originally i acted in 1947. This Act has tut! bee, strengthened by the enactn of the Prevention of Corruption J 1988, which i, more comprehew The Act of 1988 provides for:—

(i) Widening the scope of nition of the tern "Public v nt", including therein the *4* bearers of registered Cooper Societies engaged in Agricul*Indust-y, Trad« and Banking

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